

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications,
LLC to Expand Authority to Provide Local
Exchange and Exchange Access Service to
Customers Located in Certain Areas Currently
Being Served by Frontier Communications of the
Carolinas, Incorporated f/k/a

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2011 - 303 - C

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November 16, 2011

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications LLC to Expand Authority
To Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located
In Certain Areas Currently Being Served by Frontier Communications of the
Carolinas, Incorporated f/k/a Verizon South, Incorporated and United Telephone
Company of the Carolinas, Incorporated d/b/a CenturyLink and Request for
Flexible Regulation of Local Exchange Service Offering
Docket No. 2011-303-C
File No. 7377.001

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Public Service Commission's rules and procedures, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Incorporated ("Frontier") submits this letter to advise that Frontier and Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC ("Palmetto") have been able to clarify issues in this matter related to Palmetto expanding its authority into the Frontier's existing service territory.

As a result of these discussions, Frontier does not oppose the application of Palmetto in this matter. However, Frontier does reserve the right to file any petition, motion, or objection in the future related to any other matter affecting its service territory. Frontier will not be submitting any pre-filed testimony since it has resolved its issues and concerns with Palmetto. Frontier greatly appreciates the 24-hour extension granted by the Commission which facilitated this resolution. Frontier seeks to continue as a party of interest and of record in this matter since this application directly impacts Frontier.

If any positions change or otherwise, Frontier will immediately contact the Commission and make the appropriately filing.

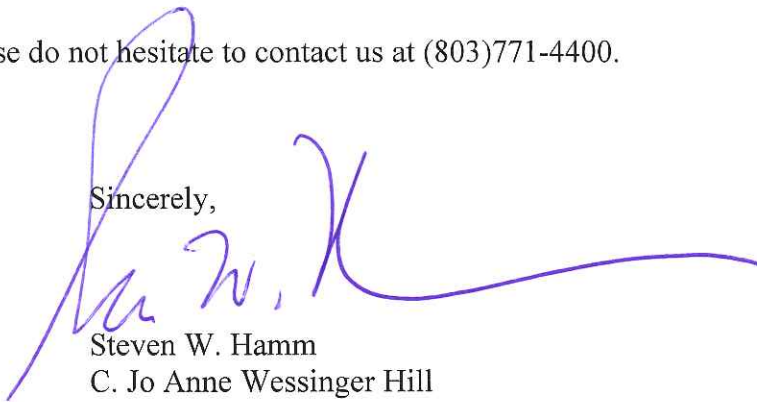
A copy of this letter is being served upon all parties of record as provided on the Certificate of Service.

Letter, The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
November 16, 2011
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If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (803)771-4400.

With kindest regards, we are

Sincerely,



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IN RE: Palmetto Telephone
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I, the undersigned, an attorney at the law firm of Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P. A., attorneys for Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Incorporated, do hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Letter dated November 16, 2011 by causing it to be served and delivered via electronic service this 16th day of November, 2011, to the following at their provided email addresses:

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